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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Patent Application
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 10/414,909, filed April 16, 2003 for: EMBOLISM PROTECTION DEVICES by: Matthew F. Ogle. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 52 pages
☒ Drawings - 12 sheets (Figs. 1-29D)
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ Newly executed
 or
☒ Copy from prior application

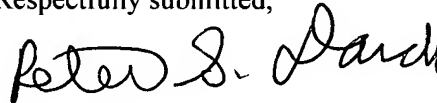
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	No. Filed	No. Extra	Small Entity Rate	OR	Large Entity Rate
Basic Fee			\$ 385	OR	\$ 770
Total Claims	27 - 20	= 7	x 9 = \$63	OR	x 18 = \$*
Independent Claims	4 - 3	= 1	x 43 = \$43	OR	x 86 = \$*
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$491.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division of Application No. _____ filed _____, which in turn is a _____.

3. ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
4. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to MedCity Medical Innovations, Inc. recorded at Reel 014070, Frame 0579.
5. ☒ Preliminary Remarks – 3 pages.
6. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
7. ☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.
9. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
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